

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
SLA0468 \

In Re Application Of: Apostolos Voutsas, Yukihiko Nakata and Takeshi Hosoda

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**Examiner**  
**K. Nguyen**

**Group Art Unit**

**Invention: A Semiconductor Device and a Method of Creating the Same Utilizing Metal Induced Crystallization While Suppressing Partial Solid Phase Crystallization**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 10/08/02 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-8,12 and 20-22

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